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TEXTILE REINFORCING LAYER FOR
FLEXIBLE HOSES, TUBES AND
SIMILAR EXTENDED OBJECTS

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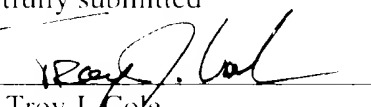
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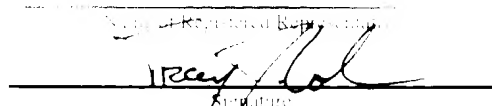
Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application be extended two months to and including May 10, 2003. The statutory fee for large entity of \$410.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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